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Applicant(s): Michael BACH et al. Conf: 2831
Appl. No.: 10/049,820 Group: 6263
Filed: February 19, 2002 Examiner: Lee, Jinhee J.
For: CONNECTING BARS FOR ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND
DEVICES FOR DIFFERENT NOMINAL CURRENTS
Docket No.: 32860-000186/US

**LETTER REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF IDS DOCUMENT
AND INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 23, 2004

Dear Sir:

Upon review of the Notice of Allowance mailed June 3, 2004 in connection with the present application, Applicants have noticed that the GB Publication No. GB 104 733 submitted with their Information Disclosure Statement filed June 19, 2002, was not considered by the Examiner since the figures were missing from the aforementioned publication. Please note that the figures for GB Publication No. GB 104 733 are unavailable and thus only the text without the figures could be submitted.

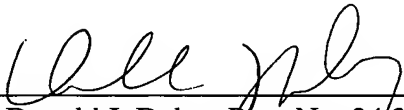
Accordingly, since Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of June 19, 2002 was submitted in a timely manner and prior to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to consider the aforementioned GB publication and initial the attached PTO-1449 form, indicating consideration of this document.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment of Deposit Account No. 08-0875 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
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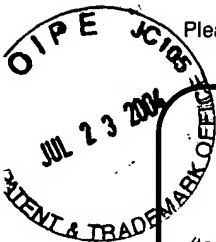
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and _____ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) _____

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Letter Requesting Consideration of IDS Document and Initialed PTO-1449 Form

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Date

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